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SUBJECT: LOC AGREEMENT WITH ITALY

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1. APPRECIATE INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE REFTEL.

2. EMBASSY AND U.S. MILITARY REPS HAVE BEEN IN
INFORMAL TOUCH WITH MOD AND MFA CONCERNING A
POSSIBLE LOC, AND WE SEE AT THIS POINT NO
INSUPERABLE DIFFICULTIES IN REACHING MUTUAL
AGREEMENT.

3. A CINCEUR TEAM, HEADED BY MAJOR GENERAL RYDER,
WILL VISIT ROME FIRST DAYS OF DECEMBER FOR CONSUL-
TATIONS WITH EMBASSY AND GOI. WE UNDERSTAND TEAM
MISSION DURING THIS VISIT TO BE EXPLANATORY, NON-
BINDING, EDUCATIONAL AND DESIGNED TO MOVE AHEAD ON
SUBSTANCE AND MODALITIES OF A POSSIBLE AGREEMENT.
EMBASSY AND ODC OFFICERS WILL PARTICIPATE
FULLY IN TALKS WITH ITALIANS, WHICH WILL BE
CHAIRIED BY MOD AND, SO FAR AS WE NOW KNOW, WILL
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ALSO INVOLVE REPS FROM MFA AND RELEVANT CIVILIAN

MINISTRPSS.

4. FOLLOWING ABOVE MEETINGS, EMBASSY WILL BE
PLEASED TO REPORT AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS.BEAUDRY

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